

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.: 10/519,276	)	<b>Confirmation No. 8906</b>
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Filed: December 27, 2004	)	
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Applicants: Hagg	)	
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Title: Connecting Device for an	)	
Electrosurgical Instrument	)	
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Art Unit: 3739	)	
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Examiner: Rosiland S. Rollins	)	
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Attorney Docket: 8277/87124	)	
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Customer No.: 22242	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 30, 2006,  
Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.